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OUR TAX RATE

will be
\$38 for 1946
Which is \$3 More
Than Last Year

The assessors have just released this information at their recent meeting.

Increased appropriations at the annual town meeting is responsible for the increase.

FRIDAY — SATURDAY
at
Many Interesting Items

Gibson-Kelly

Miss Noreen Kelly, daughter of Mrs. Mary Kelly and the late James T. Kelly, of Greenfield, and Frederick C. Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gibson, of West Northfield, were married Saturday morning, June 22, in the Holy Trinity Church in Greenfield in a double ring ceremony by the Rev. James W. Casey. Mrs. James McGrath, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Daniel P. Kelly, brother of the bride, was best man.

Miss Kelly wore a princess style gown of satin and a sweetheart neckline, long sleeves and a court train. Her fingertip veil was fastened to a coronet of pearls and she carried white roses. Her attendant was attired in brocaded organdy blue, pink mitts and hat and she carried garden flowers.

A wedding breakfast was served at the Rockledge and a reception followed at the Moose Home. After a wedding trip to Washington they will reside in Greenfield.

Miss Kelly was graduated from Holy Trinity School and Greenfield High and Mr. Gibson graduated from Northfield High. He served in the army for three years and holds the Bronze Star and Purple Heart.

Stevens-Phelps

In the Goodale Memorial Church at Bernardston on Saturday evening, June 22, Miss Ruth June Phelps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett W. Phelps, of Greenfield, and David Brown Stevens, son of Mrs. David B. Stevens, of Mount Hermon, were married in a double ring service by the Rev. Frederick Dixon, the pastor. The church was illuminated with candles and profusely decorated with mountain laurel and green, and with white and pink roses and peonies. Mrs. Leo Derry was organist, Mrs. Frederick Dixon, violinist, and Frank Foster, soloist, rendering selections with the traditional wedding music.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Doris Phelps, as maid of honor. Two other sisters, Mrs. William Field and Mrs. Vincent Campbell, were bridesmaids. Richard Stevens, brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and Harvey Phelps, brother of the bride, and Vincent Campbell, were ushers.

The bride was attired in white with a satin bodice, double peplum, sweetheart neckline, long sleeves and a net skirt extending into a train. Her double-tired veil was fastened to a Juliet cap of seed pearls and she carried white roses and sweet peas with gardenia center and ribbon streamers.

The maid of honore wore light blue net with matching bonnet faced with sequins and net streamers. She carried pink roses, white and pink sweet peas and bachelor buttons. The bridesmaids wore pink satin with net over satin skirts and carried mixed bouquets.

A reception followed in the church vestry. Mrs. Harvey Phelps was in charge of the guest book, and serving were Ruth Gale, Ruth Pearson and Marianne Jacobs. The couple's mothers received.

Mrs. Phelps wore a jersey print dress with white gardenia corsage and white accessories. His mother was attired in a light blue print dress with gardenia corsage and white accessories.

The couple left on a wedding trip

Sails For Russia

Members of the Fortnightly and other friends here are interested in the visit to Russia to be made by Mrs. Lafell Dickinson, of Keene, as president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs as a guest of the Russian Government. She will leave by plane early in July and is the only woman in a group invited to visit the war devastated areas and to observe conditions of relief and recovery. Mrs. Dickinson, thrilled at the honor of her selection, takes it as a tribute to the Federation. She hopes to bring back a message to American women and a better understanding of the Russian situation. Mrs. Dickinson hopes to talk frankly with the Russian women and to assure them of the friendliness of American women.

The many friends of Miss Alice Pedley, of Elmhurst, N. Y., will be sorry to learn that she recently suffered a bad fall, fracturing her leg, and will not be able to occupy her cottage on Rustic Ridge this summer. She is being cared for at the hospital there. Send a card to cheer her along at 46-10 88th St., Elmhurst, N. Y.

to the White Mountains.

They will be at home to friends after July 8 on Myrtle Street, East Northfield. She was graduated from Greenfield High School with the class of 1941. He attended Mount Hermon and MSC for one year before entering the army. He was with the Flying Tigers in China for 30 months and was discharged in January.

Bruner-Dodd

Doctor and Mrs. Wilson F. Dodd, of Mount Hermon, announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen Marjorie Dodd, to John Herbert Bruner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bruner, of Indianapolis, at Silver Bay, N. Y., on June 16. The wedding took place in the ivy-covered stone chapel of the Silver Bay Association, where Dr. Dodd is resident physician for the summer, and was marked by simplicity and charm in keeping with the beauty of the setting of hill and wood and lake. The chapel was decorated by Mrs. Robert Hume, friend of the family, with evergreens from the hillside and flowers from the cottage gardens.

The bride wore a suit of pearl gray gabardine and a white hat and carried a spray of garden flowers. Her one attendant was her sister, Margaret Eleanor Dodd, who was dressed in a coral suit and white hat, and carried a similar spray of garden flowers.

The groom's attendant was his brother, Robert Ladd Bruner, veteran, now attending Indiana University. The ushers were the bride's brother, Robert Benedict Dodd, student at Princeton University, and her uncle, Dr. Stuart Dodd, professor at Beirut University, Lebanon, Syria, who had arrived in the United States by air two days before the wedding.

The officiating minister was the Rev. Edward Treat, of Waterbury, Vt., who, with his wife, was a former co-worker of Dr. Dodd in Talas, Turkey. The bride was given in marriage by her father. The organist for

the service was the grandmother of the groom, Mrs. Harry B. McNeely, of Indianapolis. In a double ring ceremony the couple faced each other and spoke their vows without the usual promptings from the minister.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the hotel, and then the families and friends adjourned for a delightful picnic in the pavilion on Slim Point, where the bride and groom joined them before departing on their honeymoon.

The bride, who was born in Istanbul, Turkey, where her father was a medical missionary under the American Board, is a graduate of Earlham College, Richmond, Ind. Mr. Bruner was also attending Earlham College when he was called into the army in March, 1943. He was with the 8th Army Air Force in England as a radio gunner in a B-17 the final months of the war. He is now completing his college work at the University of Indiana before going into business.

Scholarship Award

Miss Marjorie Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Hall, of South Vernon, who has recently been a student of the Beatrice Colony Theatre School, has been awarded a scholarship at the school of the Keene Summer Theatre for nine weeks' study. She won the audition as did Miss Sylvia Beers, of Richmond, N. H., and Miss Renee Court, of Keene. Miss Hall is a singer and has done some acting as well as conducting a radio program.



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Town Topics

Leland R. Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Lawrence, of West Northfield, has been transferred to Fort Meade, Maryland, in the army service and has been promoted to technical sergeant.

Miss Mary Bolton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred I. Bolton, of West Northfield, was graduated from the nurses' training course of the Brightlook Hospital at St. Johnsbury, Vt., on Tuesday, June 4.

Copies of the treasurer's report of the county have been received by town officials. It is an educational study of the activities of the County Commissioner. William J. Newcomb is county treasurer.

The tax rate for the town of Wendell announced for 1946 is \$36, a drop of \$3 from last year. For the town of Leverett, \$45, a drop of \$5.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred LaBelle of this town on Friday, June 14, at the Franklin County Hospital. Grandson of Mrs. Claudia LaBelle, of East Northfield, and Mrs. Etta Allbee, of South Vernon.

Stanley C. Sherman, Jr., of 10 Glenwood Ave., has received his discharge from service in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Furcolo and daughter, Sandra, are now occupying their apartment in the former Merriam house at the corner of Main and Pine streets.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of The Farms at its recent meeting voted to hold a picnic at Laurel Lake on Tuesday, July 9. If weather is not favorable it will be held July 11.

Mrs. H. M. Zachman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Miller, who has been visiting her parents the past month, has gone to Cleveland, Ohio, for a visit with friends and relatives.

The Alliance of the Unitarian Church will send camper in July to the Rowe camp as an award for one of its young people.

Reverend and Mrs. W. H. DesJardins of Newark, N. J., are at their summer cottage on Rustic Ridge. Mr. DesJardins is treasurer of the Ridge Association.

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Sun.-Wed.—June 30-July 3

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Thurs.-Sat.—July 4-6

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July Church Services

At the Unitarian Church services will be conducted each Sunday morning during the month of July and a cordial invitation is extended to all. The hour is 11 A. M. The young people's group will meet once during July and once in August. No church school sessions will be held until September. Rev. Hazel R. Gredler is the minister of the church. For any special service she can be reached by phone at her residence on Birnam Road.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Buffum, of Greenfield, formerly of this town, at the Franklin County Hospital on Friday, June 21. They have named him Robert Douglas. He is a grandson of Mrs. C. P. Buffum, of Greenfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Jenks, of Amherst.

The Boy Scout camp at Chesterfield, conducted by the Franklin-Hampshire County Council, will open June 29 and has a large enrollment with a competent staff. Very few vacancies are available and it is expected that the local Boy Scouts will have a large group enrolled.

Garden Club Meeting

Members of the Garden Club will meet for a regular session and picnic at the Chateau of the Northfield Hotel on Monday evening, July 1, when the usual procedure will be followed. Prepare for a real outing and bring your friends who might be interested. There will be a discussion of arrangements for future programs and a visit to neighboring gardens is planned.

There will be no movies shown at the Auditorium in Brattleboro for the nine weeks the theatre will be used by the Brattleboro Theatre Guild (summer theater) when the best legitimate stage shows will be presented. The Auditorium will reopen for the movies September 5.

Irving J. Lawrence as a delegate from the local Congregational church recently attended an eight-day session of the Congregational Church Council held at Grinnell, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Frederickson, of Greenfield, are at their summer home in Mountain Park for the season. They have named their house "Linwood."

Receives Legion Award

The Syracuse Post-Standard of that city announced recently through its columns that the Rev. Dr. Arthur L. Berger, pastor of the Elmwood Presbyterian Church, had been awarded the American Legion citizenship medal for outstanding services rendered.

The citation, delivered by County Chairman Charles P. Morse, of the American Legion Americanism Committee, was in commemoration of Dr. Berger's 13 years of service as county chaplain and of his efforts in behalf of veterans.

After a recent church service Dr. Berger dedicated twelve spruce trees, which had been planted on the church lawn, each in memory of a fallen comrade who had been a member of the church. Each tree was tagged with the individual name. Dr. Berger will again spend the summer in Northfield at his cottage on Rustic Ridge, of which association he is president.

Warren G. Brown, of South Vernon, attended the commencement at Middlebury College and a reunion of his class.

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